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ELECTION OF CLAIMS FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-10 and 16-22 (the Group I claims) for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits for the subject application. If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008).

Respectfully submitted,

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